OPARB

Minutes of Wednesday, May 1, 2013 Meeting 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Dale Tiffany, Chair - P Liz Holohan, Member - P Pat Sainsbury, Member - P Michael Pendleton, Consultant - P Joe Hawe, Member - P Claudia D'Allegri, Member - P

(Absent = A, Present = P, Excused = E, * = by phone)

The discussion of having a public or community forum to let the communities know that the Board is out there. Michael Pendleton suggest as an example, the Harvard Forum which uses a 3 expert panel to talk about police accountability. The Board's goal is to build better relationships with Office of Police Accountability (OPA) and Community Police Commission (CPC). Claudia D. visited the CPC and they have invited the Board to their next meeting on May 22^{nd} (9:00-12:00) and have given the Board 30 minutes to present.

Dale T. shared the annual report and the parts needed to be rewritten. The report also needs 2 or 3 recommendations. It was decided that the report will be revised one more time and a clarification of item 4 and 5 should be added. This should be completed by May 3rd and then taken to the CPC meeting. Joe H. was against picking specific cases to take to the CPC.

Other Business

The OPA Director Nominee, Pierce Murphy, was in attendance at the start of this meeting. He spoke about his background and his law enforcement experience.

The board will invite the OPA Director to the next meeting and share with him/her the Board's vision.

The Board also discussed the following possibilities:

- 1. Disbanding the review board;
- 2. Hiatus through review/changes regarding responsibilities by the DOJ; or
- 3. Stay the course based on core values/principles.



Meeting Adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

